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FOUND.

FOUND—A bay horse, attached to a single top buggy, was found in the ditch on the Burnside Road this morning near Mr. Russell's farm. The owner can have the same by calling at Mr. W. Pridmore's, on the Burnside Road, and paying expenses. jan31-1w

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. GAMBLE, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, VICTORIA, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 16th January, 1889.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, and J. P. Burnyeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Dep't Public Works,
Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb5-3t

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Terms cash. Deeds at purchasers expense.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated 24th January, 1889. ja24-td

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dished up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 86 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Committed for Criminal Libel—A Severe Cold Dip—Nearly Escaped.

Rev. Mr. Crosby Meeting With Success—LaFlamme vs. the Mail.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Snow has fallen heavily throughout central Ontario and in some localities drifted so bad that the roads are impassable. The cold dip is accompanied by a fall in the mercury reaching 32 below.

The Ontario Legislature was again deluged with petitions to-day praying for the abolition of tax exemptions.

Editor W. F. McLean, of the *World*, has been committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel on Adam Armstrong, one of the license commissioners, whom he accused of having profited financially by his tenure of office.

ONTARIO NEWS.

Burglary—Kingston Convicts—Plan to Escape.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Stratford, Feb. 6—The safe in the office of the Stratford Oil Company was blown open by burglars last night, and $60 stolen.

Ottawa, Feb. 6—In the Supreme Court judgment was rendered in the appeal case of the *Mail vs.* LaFlamme. Judgment was unanimously in favor of LaFlamme. The amount of damages, however, was reduced from $10,000 to $6,000.

Belleville, Feb. 6—Rev. Mr. Crosby, a returned Indian Missionary from British Columbia, is meeting with great success in his work in this section of the country.

Kingston, Feb. 5—Convicts T M Carroll and W Black attempted to escape from the penitentiary here to-day. They laid on the bottom of a garbage sleigh and were covered with boards which formed a false bottom. When the load was tested at the gate with a spear, it was noticed the spear did not penetrate to the usual depth, and the sleigh was ordered back and the convicts discovered.

QUEBEC HAPPENINGS.

An Earthquake—The Carnival—The Vice Royal Party.

Special to THE TIMES.]

St. Flavie, Que., Feb. 6—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Grand Metis at 2 o'clock this morning coming from the west and lasting a few seconds.

Montreal, Feb. 6—Snow interfered with the outdoor carnival sports yesterday, but the visitors enjoyed themselves nevertheless.

The Vice-Regal party attended the toboggan slides. The rinks were visited in the afternoon and the ball in the evening.

MANITOBA NEWS.

Horses from B. C.—Trains Blocked by Snow—N.P. Trains Running.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 6—A large number of horses are daily arriving in Winnipeg over the C. P. R. Trains on the Manitoba and North Western railways were blockaded by snow yesterday for the first time this season. The Northern Pacific will hereafter run vestibuled trains between this city and St. Paul. The first train arrived last night.

FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

The Sugar Refinery Pays a Dividend and Bonus.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Halifax, Feb. 5—The past year has been another one of magnificent profits for the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, the annual meeting of which was held to-day. The concern pays a dividend of 15 per cent. and a bonus of 10 per cent. as a result of the year's operations.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings Yesterday and To-Day—Address in Reply.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5.

Mr. Bole expressed the hope at the outset that the gentlemen who had moved the address in reply would when they found they had come to this house under a misapprehension not continue to support the government. The opposition he wished to say had never shrunk from their duty, they were not over-awed by the stupendous numbers that confronted them, they were not discouraged by the unvarying vote cast at command of the leader of the government. His short experience in this House had shown him that reason was perfectly useless. No matter what the question, its merits or demerits, the leader of the government simply pulled the strings and up went the puppets, he played on the keys and the instrument gave forth the music that he wanted (laughter). As to the speech from the throne it appeared to him that the government had endeavored to say nothing and they had succeeded remarkably well (laughter). It was the bacon and beans of last year served over as beans and bacon this year, thus relieving the monotony. Proceeding he referred to the prosperity of the province and especially to the fisheries. He did not know whether the government took the credit of directing the migrations of salmon to the Fraser, or the good prices or the benefits of the salmon for the hatchery. He hoped we should hear more about the test works. The statement regarding the increase of revenue was vague and misleading; the practice had always been to expend the money before it was received. Respecting the Skeena difficulty, the facts so far as he could glean from the newspapers, were that the Government had sent a constable to the north who was altogether incompetent to properly perform his duty. Hence all the trouble. "C" Battery, he was glad to say, was composed of a fine body of men and a credit to the Dominion of Canada, but, at the same time, had it come to a fight with the semi-barbarous tribes to the north, it was clear, as the Indians there were armed with the most improved weapons, and "C" Battery with obsolete guns, that the war might have resulted with serious consequences to the troops, seeing that the country was peculiarly adapted to guerilla warfare. As to who would pay for the "Skeena war" we should have to receive some further information. But the Indians being the wards of the Dominion Government, the expense should be borne by them. Happily the war was a bloodless one, yet he failed to see where the moral effect on the Indians would come in. He was pleased to learn the consolidation of the statutes had been completed. Coming to the juvenile Reformatory he considered it was urgently needed. It should be made to apply not only to the little ragged boys who did wrong, but to the government and government members of this House. There was a large field for reform here; judging from such conduct as the leader of the opposition had pointed out reform appeared most necessary. With the leader of the opposition he felt that our system had changed from responsible government to arranging matters outside this House. To the last clause of the address he certainly said "amen." It said "may providence guide our efforts in the interests of the province."

Hon. Mr. Robson claimed that everything had been fully met by the honorable chief commissioner excepting one or two things. In reply to the statement of the leader of the opposition, that this was pre-eminently a missionary government the speaker explained that he had made the trip to Ottawa at the suggestion of the Premier to confer on subjects all of more or less importance. Among the subjects which came up for discussion at that time were the appointment of county court judges.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Have they done it?

Hon. Mr. Robson—That is not our fault. Another matter was in respect to the Sumas lands, a matter delayed by the death of the lamented Mr. White. Another matter was respecting the granting of railway subsidies. I may state without being egotistical that I was instrumental in getting the promise of a subsidy to the Shuswap and Okanagan railway.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Have they granted it?

Hon. Mr. Robson—A minute of council making a grant of $3,200 per mile was passed and the government is not likely to go back on it. Then as is already known the Skeena matter was discussed and satisfactorily arranged. These four things, with others referred to in the printed papers, occupied my attention at Ottawa.

Mr. Semlin—What about the railway belt?

Hon. Mr. Robson—That does not appear among the subjects referred to, but I may say that it is suggested that the long and irregular belt of land should be exchanged for an equal amount in the Peace River country. Nothing definite can be stated until the minerals case is settled. In respect to the Skeena expedition, the member for New Westminster having taken the precaution to retire from actual service, it ill became him to discuss it in the manner he did.

Mr. Bole.—This is very unfair, when the honorable gentleman knows well that although I proposed resigning in February last, I kept my resignation back till after "C" Battery returned from the Skeena.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—Well, if the honorable gentleman had allowed me I would have explained. He thought however that it was wrong to insinuate that the Government had sent "C" Battery up to be annihilated.

Mr. Bole explained that he had said respecting C Battery that sent as they were with obsolete weapons, one hundred men against thousands, it was simply sending good men to be slaughtered.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Denied the slur of the opposition that there was nothing in the speech from the throne and contended that he had never known a more independent house than this one.

Mr. Semlin said if the government had aimed at concealing everything in the shape of proposed legislation from the people they could not have done it better than in the present speech. The speaker pointed out respecting the meetings of the legislature that they should take place earlier in order to enable members to return home before spring work commenced. As to the reformatory no idea was given as to its location or the number likely to be placed in it. We were informed that the land in the railway belt was to be exchanged for land in the Peace river country. If that were the case he wished to ask what the necessity was of going on with the law suit and what was the necessity of appealing to the Privy Council He had always been unable to see what use could be made of the railway belt by the Dominion Government, excepting the timber and minerals. The land was of no use to them, and great difficulty was encountered by settlers in the interior in telling whether they were on Provincial or Dominion lands. As he understood the argument of the honorable leader of the opposition he contended that 50,000 acres of land held by 200 or 300 settlers would be of more benefit to the province than if held by one man.

Col. Baker made an explanation of what had been said respecting the matter.

Mr. Semlin—Well, the argument of the honorable gentleman as I understood it, is that a mild land tax of 7½ cents per acre is the greatest value the government can get for its lands. It would be interesting indeed to know what amount was collected last year in the way of taxes on wild land. Concluding the speaker observed that the provincial secretary was constantly insinuating that the opposition did not work for the public good but simply in obedience to their leader.

Mr. Grant (who was suffering from a severe cold) had to congratulate the honorable mover and seconder of the address on the speeches they had made on such a subject. Anyone who could make a speech on such a text as the speech from the throne deserved promotion to a position of usefulness in other parts of the world. He was glad to say that this province was prosperous and there was no reason why it should not be. With a wave of prosperity moving northwest from state to state, and from state to territory, it would be strange if we did not feel it here. But while bullion was being produced as far north as Alaska, British Columbia had produced none yet. This was no doubt owing to the lack of railway facilities. The position of the government in respect to a test mill was this, that should paying quartz not be discovered where the mill has been erected they cannot move it. They made a serious mistake in not taking the offer made to them. If they had used a portion of the money in completing works which had been offered to them they would have tested the quartz as well and stood a chance of getting every dollar back. The government was offered the works for a stated time, and could have set apart one or two days in the week to test ores from surrounding mines. He thought they would see their mistake later on. Respecting the Skeena expedition he did not wish to belittle anyone, but he contended if the murderer of Yeomans had been taken to his own tribe and hung before them, last year's trouble would never have occurred. He noticed that in the consolidated statutes several

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Report that the Dominion Parliament will be Dissolved—Labouchere's Letter.

A Chicago Reporter Tells More Than He Knows About Victoria.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—There is good authority for stating that the Dominion Government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country probably in April. The chief issue will be the maintenance or severance of the present relations with the British Empire, and new relations with the United States.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Bayard, in an interview, has intimated that he will consent to Bismarck's proposition for a resumption at Berlin of the Washington conference regarding the Samoan affairs.

LABOUCHERE'S LETTER.

New York, Feb. 6.—Henry Labouchere's cable to the *World* says: "The death of Rudolph is without doubt an immense advantage to Prince Bismarck, but one should not for that reason conclude that the unfortunate Prince was "removed." It is nearly certain, however, that he did not commit suicide, and it is almost as certain that he was "suicided." We all know that he did not make a love match, and it is no secret that of two Princesses, who were pointed out to him as desirable matches. He took the one which the Hebrew beauty told him to take, because she was the least likely ever to subjugate him. Crown Princess Stephanie has, so to speak, no eyes. Her husband called them eyes incapable of expressing any feelings but those of wariness and suspicion. I do not in the least blame the Crown Prince for having sought his feminine ideal outside of matrimony. He was young, clever, original, freakish and without any steadying influence. His wife was wholly uninteresting, and anything but pretty. There was little in her to command attention. As she was splendidly provided for the Crown Prince thought he did her no wrong by living as he liked. He, however, conceived a positive aversion for his wife when she began to show herself jealous, and great as was her prudence she was unable to conceal her bitterness of soul.

A correspondent writes to me to point out that in the list which has been published here of sovereigns and princes who have died mysteriously, the name of Napoleon III. has been included. The latter, though I believe the fact, has never been publicly stated, died while under chloroform, which had been administered to him when he was about to undergo a painful operation.

The approaching visit of the Shah to England is causing much embarrassment to court officials. He comes to all the Europeans courts as a guest, and expects to be received with at least the same honors which were accorded to him in 1873.

The Czar is preparing to give Nazir Ed Din a magnificent reception, both at Moscow and St. Petersburg, and it is already arranged that the greatest review of troops which has ever been held in Russia should take place during his stay. What is to be done with his majesty in England has not yet been settled. The Queen decided not to give him quarters at Buckingham Palace again, having decided that there is to be no repetition of the oriental orgies which took place there in 1873, when every room which had to be entirely repainted, redecorated, reparquetted and furnished in consequence of their eccentricities. It is proposed to engage a residence for the Shah, whose visit it is earnestly hoped will not exceed a week.

I hear that the Queen has issued orders that any nobleman or gentleman of leading position, who may be considered to have misconducted themselves, but whose offences have not been such as to justify their exclusion from court, are to be punished by not being invited to the state balls and concerts."

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, Feb. 6—DeLesseps says that the Panama canal must be abandoned if all the 60,000 bonds issued through the Banque Parissienne are not taken. The bonds remain untaken, and the bank keeps open the subscription list until to-morrow. The list ought to have been closed on Saturday.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 6—The witness Beach or Dr. Lecaron, resumed his testimony to-day to the Parnell Commission. He stated that at a conference of the "B C" Society in 1881, preparations for dynamite operations were discussed and it was also recommended that classes be organized for the study of mining engineering. Parnell, he said, was present at the conference. The witness detailed a conversation he had with Alexander Sullivan, in 1881, on the subject of the proposed alliance of secret organizations. At a secret meeting held prior to the convention referred to, delegate Connor attacked Sir Richard Webster. *Times* counsel then read a document showing that foreign newspapers were subsidized in behalf of the Irish conspirators. The witness continuing testified to the building of the torpedo boats; one he said was a failure, the other lay on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river for four months and was never used.

RIOT IN A CHINESE PORT.

Shanghai, Feb. 6—A riot occurred at Ching Keong Foo, a treaty port. The British consulate and houses of several foreigners were wrecked. A British man-of-war was dispatched to the scene.

A SPY ARRESTED.

Paris, Feb. 6—A German has been arrested at Chamberi as a spy. He had in his possession plans of fortification on the frontier.

BERESFORD IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 6—Lord Charles Beresford, recently one of the British Lords of the Admiralty, was received by Prince Bismarck yesterday and had a long and interesting conversation. Lord Charles has no diplomatic mission and the exchange of views were frank and free. He was treated with marked attention and in the evening dined with Count Herbert Bismarck.

A CHICAGO REPORTER ON VICTORIA.

Chicago, Feb. 6—The *Tribune* recently sent a reporter to Victoria, B. C., and this morning devotes an entire page to his report of the condition of affairs there. The report dealt at length with smuggling operations across the border and declares the United States is cheated out of millions of revenue every year by an organized band of opium smugglers that many federal customs officials on the border are corrupted by them while others are so stupid as to be useless. The correspondent further declares that the laws against Chinese immigration are flagrantly violated under the very noses of the federal officials. Chinese women in herds are smuggled across the border, and sold into slavery in the United States. In general it is asserted that the people of the United States have not the slightest conception of the brazen lawlessness that exists on the northern frontier.

REFUSED MASSES.

Vienna, Feb. 6.—On the ground that the Crown Prince committed suicide, several Austrian and Hungarian priests refused to celebrate masses to his memory, but these scruples were overruled by higher officials of the church, who argued that the Prince was temporarily insane when he met his death. It is generally believed the Pope will view the matter in the same light and will give instructions to that effect.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Financial Condition—Report of the Finance Minister.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June, 1888, were distributed on Tuesday. The following table shows the receipts and expenditures of the province for the year named, and placed alongside, for the purpose of comparison, are the figures for the previous fiscal year, closing at the end of June, 1887:

REVENUE.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Dominion of Canada:—		
Annual payment of Interest	$ 29,151 06	$ 29,151 06
Annual payment of subsidy	35,000 00	35,000 00
Annual payment of Grant per capita	48,000 00	48,000 00
Annual payment for Lands conveyed	100,000 00	100,000 00
Land Sales	88,776 20	80,873 00
Land Revenue	8,867 62	8,849 85
Survey Fees	275 10	180 00
Rents (exclusive of Land)	165 00	210 00
" (Timber Leases)	7,319 14	14,504 12
" (Ferries)	45 00	25 00
Free Miners' Certificates	12,850 00	11,280 00
Mining Receipts General	6,915 25	8,586 00
Licences	27,500 00	24,930 00
Marriage Licences	1,240 00	1,770 00
Real Property Tax	40,331 32	47,084 12
Personal Property Tax	22,301 59	25,119 01
Wild Land Tax	9,154 78	12,882 10
Income Tax	2,191 67	3,052 10
Provincial Revenue Tax	62,559 00	52,581 00
Registered Taxes	87 14	236 02
Tax Sale Deeds	10 00	10 00
Revenue Service (refunds)	121 20	89 50
Com. on Sales for Taxes	2 98	1 95
Fines and Forfeitures	6,825 30	10,048 05
Law Stamps	3,830 64	4,012 10
Probate Fees	1,369 23	2,244 98
Registry Fees	12,452 70	16,677 77
Assay Office Fees	316 25	579 40
Asylum for the Insane	715 50	565 20
Printing Office Receipts	2,605 78	2,819 20
Sale of Gov. Property	287 25	393 25
Sale of Con. Statutes		6 00
Re-imbursements in aid	502 25	570 75
Interest	19 21	10,976 62
Chinese Rest. Act, 1884	2,525 00	1,450 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,404 27	31,544 05
	537,235 68	598,252 35
Interest on investment of Sinking funds	3,062 55	10,426 59
	$540,298 [illegible]	$608,678 94
Loan Act, 1887 (£235,400)		906,190 00
Deposits (Intestate Estates, etc.) receipts	1,118 77	3,161 85
Total	$541,516 95	$1,518,030 79

EXPENDITURE.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Public Debt:—		
Interest	$ 58,813 55	$ 69,878 56
Sinking Fund, deposit B. of B.C., "Loan Act, 1874"	543 00	543 00
Sinking fund, interest invested, Loan Act, 1874	99 95	229 62
Sinking fund, (trustees' account) Loan Act, 1877	14,550 00	14,550 03
Sink. fund (trustees' ac) int. inv'ed, Loan Act, 1887	2,962 00	10,058 22
Sink. fund (trustees' ac) int. inv'ed, Loan Act, 1887		17,460 00
Sink. fund (trustees' ac) int. inv'ed, Loan Act, 1887		138 75
Premium and Exchange	90 00	3,860 01
Discount and commission	474 44	16,932 01
Civil Gov. (salaries)	61,752 03	69,799 11
Adm. of justice (salaries)	68,356 31	67,230 74
Legislation	20,745 60	16,403 35
Pub. Institutions (Maint):		
Printing office	3,722 98	3,006 91
Assay office	379 91	910 62
Asylum for the insane	6,730 38	7,282 75
Hospitals and charities	20,671 88	21,272 04
Administration of Justice (other than salaries)	50,411 13	48,570 75
Education	90,489 21	99,902 14
Transport	3,861 94	2,494 98
Rent	48 50	48 50
Revenue Services	7,321 95	8,387 33
Public Works:—		
Works and Buildings	47,897 42	44,859 72
Government House, Vic.	3,035 98	3,865 29
Roads, streets, bridges, and wharves	185,417 56	180,574 74
Surveys	11,214 61	8,895 95
Miscellaneous	12,918 21	47,280 29
	$731,307 44	$789,955 85
Deposits (Intestate Estates, etc.) repaid	7 25	6,242 65
Total	$731,314 69	$795,298 20

BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending 30th June, 1888.

ASSETS.	Dr.
Dominion Government, section 2, terms of union	$ 583,021 40
Sinking Fund Loan, 1874, deposited in Bank of B. C.	6,513 85
Sinking Fund Loan, 1877, invested in London	196,975 86
Sinking Fund Loan, 1877, invested in London	17,235 98
British Columbia Loan Trustees—balance in their hands for investment on account of Sinking Fund Loan, 1877	237 56
do do Loan 1887	222 99
Dominion Government—Amount paid Kinipple and Morris, and Wm. Bennett, in settlement of claim for services as engineers of graving dock at Esquimalt, due by the Dominion Government, under Act 47 Vic., entitled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, graving dock, and railway lands of the Province"	8,002 50
The Government of the Territory of Washington	1,129 62
Bank of B. C., special deposit	403,000 00
Bank of B. C., account current	37,868 40
Atty-General, advance account	200 00
BALANCE DUE BY AGENTS AND COLLECTORS, VIZ:—	
C. Warwick, sub-accountant, New Westminster	114 99
A. W. Vowell, do Kootenay	3,360 12
J. Bowron do Cariboo	226 63
W. Dodd, do Lytton	344 22
F. Soues, do Clinton	2,054 44
M. Bray, do Nanaimo	340 98
W. Dewdney, do Okanagan	340 22
W. H. Dempster, collector, Skeena	3 60
H. Nicholson do Osoyoos	1,459 22
Cash balance on hand at treasury	2,430 04
Province of British Columbia, being balance of liabilities over assets	497,135 88
	$ 1,790,125 37

LIABILITIES.	Cr.
British Columbia Loan, Act 1874, bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable at Victoria	$ 30,000 00
British Columbia Loan, Act 1877, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable in London	737,540 00
British Columbia Loan, Act 1887, bearing 4½ per cent. interest, payable in London	[illegible]
Deposits—Intestate estates, etc.	21,321 71
Claude Vautin—guarantee deposit awaiting works at Vancouver	6,025 00
Salmon drying lands—proceeds of sales held in trust—"see note"	6,040 60
	$ 1,790,125 37

NOTE.—The item "Salmon drying lands," which appears under the head of liabilities, is for the sale of certain lands [illegible] in 1887 [illegible] thrown open for sale [illegible] within the C. P. railway [illegible] question of Dominion or Provincial [illegible]

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Wednesday, February 6

HON. MR. DUNSMUIR AS A PROPHET.

Mr. Dunsmuir in the Assembly on Tuesday said that Providence had caused the government to gain the by-elections in Victoria District and in Cariboo, and that Providence would prevent Mr. Beaven having a seat in the Assembly again. We are informed that Mr. A. C. Elliott when Premier, made a similar prediction in 1878, when addressing the House, but when the general election took place a few months afterwards Mr. Beaven was returned and Mr. Elliott, though Premier, was rejected, and has never since gained a constituency. It will be remembered that in the session of 1886 Mr. Dunsmuir stated that he would keep Mr. Beaven out of the House, even if it cost him $20,000 to do so; but when the general election took place in July of that year Mr. Dunsmuir's $20,000 was unable to corrupt the electors of Victoria, and they elected Mr. Beaven as they have done since confederation.

DEBATE ON THE SPEECH.

The debate on the speech was of an unusually lively and interesting character. The result showed to an impartial observer that the reason and intelligence of the House are chiefly on the opposition benches, and that the strength of the Government lies in a mechanical majority. The leader of the opposition, who was in excellent form, denounced in scathing language the present system of government by caucus, which he aptly termed making a farce of constitutional government and showed how under such a system discussion in the house was useless, as the members supporting the Government come with their hands and frequently with their tongues tied—that in fact the caucus reduced members to the condition of automatons—the Premier pulled the string and the puppets voted. Even during the late election for Victoria District, there was no attempt made to show the electors which of the candidates was the better man; on the contrary the only argument used in favor of the government candidate was, if you return an opposition candidate you will not have any voice in the government caucus, where everything is arranged. Altogether the result of the debate showed that the opposition are determined in the face of all odds to do their duty to the Province.

THE LEGISLATURE.

If the vacuity of the speech from the throne was intended to disarm criticism it proved a distinguished failure. Its very innocuousness contributed more than anything else to the caustic animadversions which yesterday were meted out to it. Disingenuous brevity reaped its reward in the penetrating sarcasm of Mr. Beaven and the incisive utterances of Mr. Bole. From top to bottom the speech was scored, the sin of omission being regarded greater than the sin of commission. Clearly the speech was the Government's first fatal step of the session. The defence was more general than specific. The Government certainly did not expect to be overhauled for non-commitalism, and therefore was unprepared for the sweeping strictures of the Opposition. Mr. Vernon's answer was a mass of generalisations, to the effect that the Government was unconscious of any act not consistent with rectitude and the general welfare of the province. Of the many strong points developed by the leader of the Opposition, that of the mal-administration of the land act was perhaps the most pertinent, inasmuch as under the present administration of the law vast quantities might be owned by non-residents. If there is any one thing of vital importance to this province it is its principle asset—land, and if the law makes it purchasable in unlimited quantities, and by non-residents too, the repeal of the law is in order, so that instead of having the effect of decreasing population there will be a material increase. That there is something defective in our existing land law is evident, for though the sale of land may have swelled the revenue this year, it is notorious that the population of the interior has not appreciably increased, and in fact in some localities has actually fallen off. Owing to land monopoly there are fewer residents in Nicola than there were two years ago, and if there has been any notable accession to the population of Spallumcheen and Okanagan we have never heard of it. If the population of that part of the country had materially increased the speech from the throne would have adverted to it. That this unfortunate state of affairs is attributable to our land policy there is scarcely room for doubt, and the situation is further aggravated by the inability of seekers for small holdings to acquire the information they want. As Mr. Beaven very truly said, "Information on this very important matter has been suppressed." Small farmers are regarded as interlopers. The best lands of the interior are in the hands of a coterie of stock men and speculators, and the best lands on the islands are owned by Dunsmuir & Co. How is population going to increase. The future prosperity of this province depends on the ability to populate it, but if the landed system of Europe is going to prevail we may as well shut up shop as a government. We hope that Mr. Beaven will press his point and insist on the reconstruction of the land laws, so that the grazing and farming lands yet unsold will not pass into the hands of speculators.

A VALUABLE OPINION.

The Times before now has been accused of unjustly holding the government responsible for the disturbance on Skeena last summer. In the papers brought down by the Provincial Secretary yesterday in respect to his mission to Ottawa, the following reference to the matter by the Honorable Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, appears: "So far as the cost of dispatching the "C" Battery to the Skeena is concerned, it may be that the presence there of the Battery was rendered necessary by the fact of the administration of law and order having passed beyond the control of the provincial authorities, but the undersigned is clearly of opinion that the provincial Government was solely responsible for the state of affairs which immediately led to the calling out of the Battery, as there does not appear to be any reasonable evidence to show that the constables dispatched in the first instance to effect the arrest of one Indian for murder, could not have accomplished their mission in the usual way had they exercised ordinary precaution and forbearance, or that there was any necessity whatever for the shooting of the alleged murderer by the Provincial Constable, which shooting, it is admitted by the Provincial Government, was the principal cause of the hostile demonstration on the part of the Indians, and led directly to the appeal for military assistance." As the Provincial Government were *solely responsible for the state of affairs* they will, of course, not pretend to deny that they are "solely responsible" for the expenditure of some $2,600 which is to be borne by the Province after $5,441.08 has been assumed by the Dominion Government. The latter amount represents the sum of the expenses of "C" Battery.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Duck, the Victoria City Treasurer, entered the House at five minutes after four yesterday afternoon, and remained in his seat for the remaining hour of the session.

Mr. Nason occupies the seat from which Mr. McLeese formerly denounced the government.

Mr. Tolmie will keep warm the resting place vacated by Mr. John.

A little light has been thrown on the adjournment from Thursday last. The government were good enough to furnish the explanation that it was due to the muscular member for Lillooet, who was administering justice in Lillooet. The explanation comes none too soon io gratify public curiosity, and now that it has been made and that Mr. Edward Allen, who is credited with moulding the policy of the government, is present, there will be no necessity of further adjournments.

Mr. Ladner's remarks were in good season. Referring to the speech from the throne, Mr. Ladner said, in other words, "look here, the horny handed son of toil is left out of this thing." The Government had no excuse to offer.

There is a strange coincidence between the remarks made by Mr. Bole on the unfortunate Skeena difficulty and those of the Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Bole said the provincial government was responsible. In the papers brought down by the Provincial Secretary, in relation to his mission to Ottawa, it is observed that the Hon. Mr. Dewdney says the same thing.

Hon. Mr. Vernon (addressing the House)—"The government will not allow the opposition or anyone else to dictate to it."

Mr. Ned Allen—Hear, hear.

Thus we progress hand over hand. The member for Lillooet, in addition to moulding the policy of the government, gives public expression and emphasis to it.

POLITICAL NOTES.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is that our missionary delegate to Ottawa managed to confine his expenses to $500. Water is said to have been the cause of it, and the thought wells up that the Provincial Secretary is the proper person to supersede Prof. McKay in future well-boring experiments.

The most heartless thing which emanated from Mr. Bole was in relation to the conduct of the Skeena war. He said if there was a *casus belli* the force sent was entirely inadequate, and that, if there was no *casus belli* the troops should have remained in their barracks. It is a clear case that Capt. Fitz Stubbs will have to be subpœnaed to settle the question; another item of expense which will require more missionary service at Ottawa.

Mr. Allen, who was absent from the house on opening day, excused himself on the score of his having to perform a duty as Justice of the Peace. Since county judgeships are about to come in vogue, and since Mr. Allen's ideas of duty in small things coincide with Plutarch's, who himself was a J. P., why not give the Lillooet expounder of the law a judicial hoist into the County Court, and thus leave a vacancy to be filled by an opponent of the government. "Judge Allen" would sound well.

The Inland Sentinel retorts that The Times should have given prominence to the antipodean water works in progress on the Thompson River. In response we would say that whatever may be the delinquencies of The Times, we never attempt to excuse them by alluding to the errors of a contemporary, as has been the case of the Sentinel. The Sentinel's primer talk and flimsy pretext for dereliction of duty will not wash. We would advise the Sentinel to change its name to the Inland Innocuous and forever renounce the world, the flesh, and artesian wells.

Mr. Vernon's remark that a portion of the horses he sold to Sir Lester-Kaye were being broke preparatory to doing service in the streets of London, was very flattering to the horse-raising capabilities of this province, and brings to mind that we have heard it said, by horse men, that British Columbia should raise the fastest racers in the world. "The sea of mountains" over which our horses navigate in quest of grass serves to strengthen the muscles of the legs and to improve the wind, two qualities inseparable from speed. With these advantages it would not be a bad speculation for our inland farmers to import some good racing stock, and thus pave the way to an agreeable and profitable occupation.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

D. S. Q. Tells "Fair Play" What is the Matter With Him—Notes.

A letter appeared in last Tuesday's *Colonist* signed by "Fair Play," in which the writer characterized the musical criticisms that have appeared from time to time in The Times as "highly improper," "grossly unfair," and "indelicate," and that these articles are written "by one who is interested in crying down all, professionals or amateurs who do not pay him tribute." The first charge is untrue. I maintain that neither an improper sentence has been written in the musical column of The Times (for I take it that "Fair Play" refers to the writer of the articles under this head) nor anything unfair, and certainly nothing of an indelicate character. The second charge, evidently the offspring of professional jealousy and prejudice is equally untrue. Here I may state that the writer of the articles in the musical column is not a professional musician, but he is one who knows something of music and musical people, and is not to be brow-beaten nor intimidated from giving just and impartial criticisms of all musical events. "Fair Play" in the first portion of his letter states that he does not know the personality of the writer. Later on, he informs us that "words of encouragement and advice are always timely, but carping and sneering and fault-finding by persons *whose own performances* have failed to win approbation are indecent and cowardly." "Fairplay" therefore knows, or thinks he knows the personalities of the writer, notwithstanding his first assertion to the contrary. However, whether that be the case or not, I do not think it is a wise practice on the part of anyone who attempts to criticise a public performance to give indiscriminate praise and encouragement to a performer whether he or she deserves it or not. Indeed it is positively unkind and unfriendly. Nearly all amateurs on their first appearance are nervous, and as a rule do not do as well as they might. With such, D. S. Q. has always had sympathy. If they have done well; praise has been their portion. If there have been faults, they have been pointed out, and advice, if I may presume to call it such, for future guidance given in a friendly spirit. When professionals appeared on a public platform, the criticisms have been on a par with their position. "Fair Play's" statement, "that it is becoming daily more difficult to get a sufficient number of amateurs to form a good programme on account of hostile criticisms," I leave to the common sense of the public at large. Is it not a fact that in this city there is a plethora of concerts and entertainments of all kinds? The following is a fair specimen of the writings of a man who characterizes Demi Semi Quaver's articles as "unfair, improper and indelicate": I should have thought that the Times editor was too sensible a person to be made a catspaw of, to allow his paper to be used to pull the chestnuts of hatred, envy and malice and all uncharitableness out of the fire, for discontented and mistrusted professionals who deserve to have their long ears nailed to the bar of public opinion and their backs well striped with hickory switches until the society for the prevention of cruelty to *animals* should interfere." Such is the man who preaches to others about being fair, proper and delicate. "Fair Play" will please note that D. S. Q. will not be intimidated from writing fair and impartial criticisms of all musical events, notwithstanding the mad vaporings of one who has evidently come under the lash himself, and feels the truth coming home. From time to time, as business will permit, D. S. Q. will endeavor to give as correct an account of all the musical gatherings he is privileged to attend as possible, and in some measure counteract the evil effect of indiscriminate and fulsome flattery of every public performer. It is perfectly sickening to read in the daily papers that so-and-so "did remarkably well and received rapturous applause, when the the fact of the matter was that so-and-so was a complete failure.

D. S. Q. regrets to notice that Prof. Sharpe has tendered his resignation as organist of the Pandora street Methodist church in consequence of certain reflections cast by irresponsible parties on his honor and integrity. There is an inate meanness in the man or woman who will go about suggesting doubts as to a man's character, and especially so in the present case. Prof. Sharpe and the great violinist were on the most intimate terms, and none had the slightest foundation for supposing that Mr. Sharpe had tampered or would tamper with the organ. Yet the first thing suggested by some one after the accident was that Mr. Sharpe fixed the organ for Mr. Heine. The fact of the matter so far as can be learned from Mr. Sharpe and others is that the organ had given way on several occasions in the same way with himself, and as organs will do at times. Nothing severe enough can be said regarding those who made such outrageous charges against Mr. Sharpe and which could only be met by placing, as he has done, his resignation in the hands of the managers and making his vindication a condition of withdrawing the same. D. S. Q. trusts that the management of the Pandora street Methodist church will see that they owe Mr. Sharpe a complete vindication and that they will have him once more resume his position without a stain on his character as a professional man.

There is an unusually large crop of American operas this season. That of America held the stage for two weary nights in Philadelphia. The composer lost $5,000 on it. Another, "Yetiva," has yet to learn its fate, while G. F. Rowe's "Phyllis" has disappeared no one known where.

At a recent performance in St. Petersburg, Rossini's "Barbiere" was announced with a debutante as Rosina, who, having been coolly received by the public in her first aria, refused to finish the opera, and the evening ended in a concert, in which Selachi and Masini sang. For cool effrontery this ranks high, and it is whispered that Patti had better get inside her shell.

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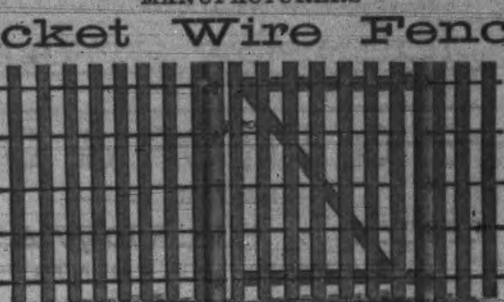

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—Discord oft in music makes the sweeter lay.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on John Weiler, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

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—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes Price $1.25. *

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—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Distance sometimes endears friendship and absence sweeteneth it.

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

—There is one article that is almost always under weight—the scales.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. I removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. *

—Free and fair discussion will ever be found the firmest friend to truth.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age. *

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—If you feel languid and bilious, try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and you will find one of the best preparations for such complaints. Mr. S. B. Maginn, Ethel, used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and cured a severe bilious sick headache which troubled him for a long time. *

—The sun is very grand; but the moon takes the shine from it when she comes out.

—A. B. Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of Rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, etc., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. *

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—The palm of the hand moistened with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, exerts a wondrous control over pain, speedily and entirely subduing it. The eclectric healing influence of this highly sanctioned medicine is manifested by the rapid disappearance of sores and abrasions of the skin when used. *

—Bank clerks don't catch cold more than other clerks, notwithstanding there are drafts passing through the bank constantly.

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—The wealth of the Vanderbilt family is now computed at $274,000,000. There is one family that will be able to ice next summer.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

It is stated that Emperor Francis Joseph, some time ago, told M. Tisa he had lost all hope and faith in the future of the Crown Prince Rudolph, and there was nothing left for him to do, but to exercise his sense of duty toward his son. In consequence of the consoling words of the Emperor, Princess Stephanie decided to abandon her visit to Brussels and remain in Vienna.

Dennis Kilbride, member of Parliament for South Kerry, was arrested at Leicester to day under the Crimes Act. He was enthusiastically cheered by crowds on the streets, who hooted and groaned at the police.

There is the highest authority for the statement that Dillon's abandonment of his Australian trip is not due to the alleged illness of Parnell and the consequent imminence of the change of leadership of the Irish party, as has been reported.

A dispatch to the *Chronicle* from Berlin states that it is understood that the American government has consented that the conference between the United States and Germany regarding Samoa shall be continued in Germany.

A German spy named Semidt has been arrested and imprisoned at Chambey. He had upon his person plans of fortifications of the Italian frontier.

The demonstrations planned in England to protest against the actions of the officials of Clonmel prison surpass in extent and earnestness any popular movement that has taken place in the country since the outcry against the Bulgarian atrocities. It has been impossible for the newspapers to print one quarter of the meetings.

The disturbance at Gweedore, occasioned by the arrest of Father McFadden, has subsided somewhat and the place is quieter. The police claim to know who the man is who killed Inspector Martin, and they are scouring the country in search of him.

News has been received at London of the occurrence of two enormously destructive fires at Mandalay. By the first, 692 houses, the bazaar and Buddhist monastery were burned, and the second resulted in the destruction of 500 houses Both fires were of accidental origin.

William O'Brien's clothing, of which he was forcibly divested by the authorities of Clonmel jail, was returned to him to-day. After he had put his clothes on he was removed to the jail infirmary.

On Monday afternoon one of the boats of the sealing schooner, O. S. Fowler was capsized in the surf at Drake's bay. Archie Colwell, San Rafael; Thomas Spillman and the mate of the schooner were drowned. A fourth man, whose name could not be learned, was saved. Parties on shore could hear the cry for help, but could not render any assistance

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

Debate in the U. S. Senate—Remarkable Objections.

The discussion of the British Extradition treaty in executive session of the United States Senate last week provoked the liveliest war of words that the historic old chamber has heard for many a day.

Mr. Edmunds led off in support of the treaty, intimating that its rejection would encourage and foster crime, and that as the present convention would last for all time, the Senators should exercise great care in voting against it.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who followed, said this was not a question of all time, but whether England should continue to disregard the laws of civilization and humanity, so that if prisoners were extradited she could murder them without regard to the merits of the case. When England became a civilized country then he would agree to make a treaty with her. But while she had the Crimes Act and the Parnell Act, and while her execution of these acts was worse than the acts themselves, it was contrary to every principle of republicanism and to every dictate of humanity and decency to deliver people up to be imprisoned without a trial or, at the best, the mere pretense of a trial and then cruelly murdered.

Senator Teller of Colorado spoke on the lines laid down by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Eustis of Louisiana, who is one of the most impressive speakers in the Senatorial body, held the attention of his confreres uninterruptedly in a brief but eloquent speech, in which he analyzed the treaty with great clearness and force. His argument was designed to show that extradition treaties were only for plain, well-understood crimes, yet here was an effort to make a treaty with a country without specific knowledge on our part as to what constituted a crime in that country.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, who surprised everybody by the radical character of his remarks in opposition to the treaty yesterday, was no less positive in his characterizations to-day.

Mr Riddleberger also took a hand in the debates and several other gentlemen made brief speeches against its ratification.

The treaty was finally amended so as to leave burglary, rape and embezzlement and larceny for not less than $200 each as its sole provisions.

The first clause relating to manslaughter, and the fourth clause, which reads: "Malicious injuries to property, whereby the life of any person shall be endangered, if such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of both the high contracting parties," were stricken out entirely.

The general impression among well informed Senators is that the treaty, even in its present emasculated form, will fail of ratification.

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Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world. *

An Interesting Controversy.

Bobby—They were talking about you last night, Mr. Featherly.

Mr. Featherly—Is that so, Bobby?

Bobby—Yes, about you being homely enough to stop a clock.

Mr. Featherly (anxiously)—Who said I was, Bobby?

Bobby—Ma.

Mr. Featherly (much relieved)—Oh your ma! And what did your sister Clara say?

Bobby—She didn't think so.

Mr. Featherly—Bless her—I'm—er—did she think I was handsome?

Bobby (hesitatingly) — Well—er—no; she said she didn't think you could stop a clock, but she thought you might make it lose time very fast.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralysed from the hips down: could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Desbrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-1m

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any person giving credit to any one on my account without my written order.

jan19-tf J. BOSCOWITZ.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that all powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Street Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Mitchell and Wm. Hick, as butchers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Wm. Hick. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at former place of business by the said John Mitchell, where the business will be continued by the said John Mitchell.

JOHN MITCHELL,
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Victoria, B. C. 30th January, 1889. j31-1w

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Sheriff Armstrong's house at New Westminister was entered by burglars on Sunday night.

—A hackman, who was implicated in a row last evening in a house of ill repute on Broad street, has left the city to avoid arrest.

—A block of twenty-five acres on the west side of Victoria Arm was sold yesterday by Mr. Frank Richards. Messrs. Cowan & Shaw were the purchasers.

—Ah Fa, charged with attempting to murder a man at Vancouver named Green, was tried under the Speedy Trials Act by Justice McCreight at New Westminster, and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

—The pistol which was found in Hodge's pocket last night was taken from Geo. Rudge's residence. The man ransacked the house and when Mr. Rudge returned home he believed that thieves had carried off a number of articles.

—Donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home were made by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs Campbell, Mrs Musgrave, James Fell, Mr Drainey, Mr Jack, Mrs Englehardt, members of the Comus Club, Mrs Pemberton and Mrs MacTavish.

—A blind horse belonging to the Corporation fell in James Bay yesterday afternoon. The driver was dumping a load of earth when the cart and horse went overboard. The animal floated on his back until a number of men fished him out with ropes. A large crowd witnessed the operation.

—Steamer Umatilla brought freight on Sunday last for this city valued at $23,512. It consisted of 218,358 lbs sugar, 22,710 lbs malt, 105 gallons and 36 cases wine, 1930 lbs butter, 457 lbs tobacco, 703 lbs tea. Boston—40,203 lbs wool. Montreal—36 pkgs leather.

Mr. F. Gilchrist, of King's Road, received a severe scalp wound yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in tearing the building down known as the Victoria saloon, at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, when a piece of scantling fell, striking Mr. Gilchrist on the head. The wound is not dangerous and we will see the gentleman at work again in a few days.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

The Earl of Listowel with his son, Viscount Ennismore, reached England on Friday last. The invalid was much improved by the voyage.

The death is announced of Lieutenant Colonel William Laurence Twentyman, late of the First Royals (Dragoons) and Nineteenth Hussars, at Oran, Algeria. The deceased officer was the eldest son of the late William Holme Twentyman, of Ravensworth, St. John's Wood Park, J P and D L, and was a relative of Mr Hart, of the Citizens' Insurance Company, Victoria.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Petit against Boscowitz—Mr. Boscowitz gave evidence explaining his grounds for refusing to deliver the certificate of registry of the schooner Mary Taylor to Capt. Petit. He stated that Capt. Warren, agent for Mr. Cooper, the registered owner of the schooner, had handed him the certificate in order that a mortgage of the schooner from Mr. Cooper to Mr. Boscowitz for $5000 might be prepared; that a mortgage was accordingly drawn up in January last, but not signed; that he originally advanced $2250 for the purchase of the schooner; that when Capt. Petit and Mr. Carne asked him for the certificate of registry he refused to give it because they produced no bill of sale, and he thought that, as to Capt. Petit, the purchase was fictitious: that he had been, and was, willing to deliver the certificate to the collector of customs, or to Capt. Warren, but refused to deliver it to Capt. Petit.

The magistrate held that Mr. Boscowitz had reasonable cause for refusing to deliver up the certificate and dismissed the case. Mr. Johnson at the same time certified that Mr. Boscowitz still refused to deliver the certificate to Capt. Petit, the effect of which would be that a duplicate would be obtained at the custom house.

Mr. Hett appeared for Mr. Boscowitz and Mr. Taylor for Capt. Petit and Mr. Carne.

Tourists.

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Methodist Church.

A meeting of the trustees of the Pandora street Methodist Church was held last evening to consider the question of increasing the seating capacity of the church, the attendance having increased to such an extent that the church is now too small for the congregation. The feasability of erecting a gallery was discussed, and a proposition was made to sell the present buildings and erect a new edifice of a size and character commensurate to the requirements of the city. The first suggestion was left in abeyance for the present, and a committee, consisting of N. Shakespeare, M. Baker and D. Spencer were appointed to ascertain the price at which the present property could be sold and to report in two weeks. If the report is satisfactory the trustees will recommend the immediate erection of a new building.

POLICE COURT.

Fast Driving by an M. P. P.—Hodges, the Notorious, Again.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Theodore Davie, Q. C., M. P. P., on remand on a charge of fast driving over James Bay bridge. C. P. Bloomfield appeared for the defense.

His Honor asked Mr. Bloomfield under what act he appeared in the case.

Mr. Bloomfield said he appeared under a local statue which permits counsel to appear before a county court judge and stipendary magistrate.

His Honor said the act does not apply to police magistrates. The act was passed to allow men to defend persons in country-places, where there are no professional gentlemen. It will be necessary for Mr. Davie to appear and argue whether Mr. Bloomfield can appear for him. This city has a great many lawyers who attained the knowledge of law at great expense. His Honor adjourned the case until to-morrow.

Edward Hodges was charged by Officer Mitten with carrying a revolver.

His Honor read the law on the subject, which states that a prisoner under this charge is liable to imprisonment for 30 days or may be bound over to keep the peace. The defendant pleaded guilty and said he could find security.

Supt. Sheppard—There is another charge against him.

Hodges—What is the new charge?

Supt. Sheppard—Malicious damage to property.

The information of May Williams was read, in which the defendant was charged with breaking one door sash and seven spittons valued at $15.

His Honor—What do you say about breaking the door?

Hodges—By the way, I feel I must have been thrown through the door.

Supt. Sheppard—There is a sensational piece in the *Colonist* this morning which says a sneak thief entered Mr. Rudge's house. The pistol produced in court is the identical one and was taken by the defendant.

His Honor—That case is not before me.

Supt. Sheppard—No, but I cannot understand how the paper made out about sneak thives.

The information was read charging Hodges with malicious damage to property.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said he could pay for the property.

May Williams deposed that Edward Hodges, or Teddy Hodges, as he is called is always making trouble. A chain was put on the door to keep him out.

His Honor—What can be done with you, Hodges.

Hodges—That remains with your Honor.

May Williams—Something must be done with him. He blacked my eye yesterday.

Hodges—I made arrangements to go away last night.

May Williams—The man will not work and is no use to his people, without thinking of a woman like me.

Supt. Sheppard—This man is the talk of the city.

Hodges—I did not assault anyone. Look at my face.

Witness—Your Honor, he needed it.

His Honor—If the charge of assault was proven against him he might be sent to the supreme court. I convict the defendant to pay a fine of $20 and $15 costs or imprisonment for two months.

Hodges—Well, Your Honor—

Supt. Sheppard—Hold on a minute; there is the penalty for the other charge.

His Honor—I came to the conclusion that you are not a proper person to be at large. On the charge of having a pistol in your possession you are bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of $400 or imprisonment for one month.

Hodges asked whether an officer could accompany him to get the required sum.

His Honor—The police don't like you on account of running away once.

Hodges—I don't like them, either.

Jimmy Gibbon and Whitty, on remand for stealing pigeons. Supt. Sheppard said the captains of the sealing schooners did not want them. The mother of Gibbon said she would send the boy to Chilliwhack. His Honor gave the boy a severe reprimand and said he would let him out, and would issue a warrant for his arrest should he be found in the city again. A sentence of one month in gaol was recorded against him. Whitty's mother said the boy does not behave himself and perhaps this would be a lesson to him.

Supt. Sheppard said this was the third time the boy had appeared. On a former occasion he stole a number of handkerchiefs. The charge was withdrawn on that occasion.

His Honor said he would record a sentence of one month against the boy and allowed him to go with his mother. The mother promised that the lad would get a whipping to night.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Regular Field Day—Fierce Opposition Attack.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, February 6.—In the Senate to-day five divorce bills were introduced, after which it adjourned until 20th inst.

In the Commons there was a brief but fiery field day. Laurier on inquiring as to ministerial charges, attacked Dewdney and held that it was a highly improper thing to appoint him to a cabinet after being guilty of negligence of duty while Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest, which led up to the Saskatchewan rebellion. There was a time, he said, in the history of England when he would have been called to the bar of the House instead of the cabinet. Sir John said the government would saddle the whole blame, if any, there was of the rebellion. Sir Richard Cartwright made a fierce onslaught on the government, saying that if remarks of the Premier were correct as to the government being responsible, then the avenue to the cabinet was for Lieut.-Governors in the provinces to provoke a rebellion. The House adjourned five o'clock.

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clauses affecting Victoria had been left out. He hoped that the city would not be deprived of any of the privileges which had been conferred on her. Troubles have continued to crop up notwithstanding the passage of the Settlement Bill. When that measure passed, the house was informed that it was a panacea for all the troubles between the two governments, but the fact was that before a year was over, we were no better off than before. When this party took power they came with the "no fight Canada policy" emblazoned on their banners, but they found it necessary soon after to take up arms on behalf of the Province, and he could not blame them. This only showed how men would act differently under different circumstances. We had heard a good deal of the independence of members of this House, but the conduct of the Government towards their supporters reminded him of the speech of the Nevada legislator who concluded a vigorous speech with the announcement "them is my principles gentlemen, but if they don't suit you they can be altered." When the Government approached their supporters in caucus with the estimates, they did so with the statement "these are our principles, but if they don't suit you gentlemen you can alter them." Not only that but members of this House, supporters of the government have the effrontery to go into the country and tell the people they would get nothing unless they elected a supporter of the government, that they could not possibly expect anything for roads, streets and bridges, unless the government candidate was elected.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I feel for your sore throat.

Mr. Grant—It would be commendable to get a sore throat telling the truth.

Mr. Davie first learned the meaning of caucus, when the present leader of the opposition was either leader, or a prominent member of the government. He did not think that the hon. leader of the opposition would deny that he originated the practice of caucusing. He did not blame the hon. gentleman for condemning in this government what he originated in his own, that he supposed was politics—but it certainly opened the leader of the opposition himself to chaff. The old, old cry that there was nothing in the speech was becoming a very tiresome argument for the minority to use, when they could find no fault with the speech or its contents.

Mr. Ladner was of opinion that anyone reading the speech would conclude that there was no land in the country, that everything depended wholly upon minerals. He was very sorry for this. A great deal had been said about development in Ontario and what the opposition complained of here was that a few were grabbing all the good land to the exclusion of settlers. He hoped in future so important an industry as the agricultural industry would not in future be ignored in the Governor's speech.

The address in reply was adopted without division.

The address was adopted clause by clause to the last one when the Hon. Mr. Beaven rose and said he desired to correct certain statements made by the member for Victoria city who accused him of inaugurating the system of government by caucus. The honorable gentleman went back a long way, even to the days of his youth. But he (Mr. B) was not responsible for the absurd stories that might have been crammed into him in his youth, or for his education. Proceeding, the honorable gentleman pointed out that the object of all true governments was to make it as easy as possible to do right, and as hard as possible to do wrong. This was not the effect of the policy of this government. He hoped with the member for New Westminster that "Providence would guide our efforts." But it had pleased Providence at different times, said he, to inflict countries with pestilences, plagues and afflictions. It has pleased providence during the past few years——

A voice—To keep you out office.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To afflict us with a highly incapable government. He hoped in future it would give encouragement to every class of industry.

The address was adopted, referred to a select committee, and finally agreed to and passed.

PAPERS BROUGHT DOWN.

The Provincial Secretary brought down papers relating to his mission to Ottawa and also returns asked for at last session in respect to intestate estate.

The Honorable Provincial Treasurer presented the public accounts to the 30th of June last

House adjourned till 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Beaven—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the authority granted to the Executive Council to aid in the development of quartz mines has been exercised; with power to call for any information connected therewith; the committee to consist of Messrs. Grant, Baker, Duck, Higgins and the mover.

Mr. Beaven—To move for copies of all orders in council and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments with reference to the disallowance or otherwise of the Statutes of 1888.

Mr. Beaven—To move for copies of all orders in council and correspondence respecting a resolution of this assembly of the 3d April, 1886, requesting the Dominion government either to repeal the act respecting the electoral franchise passed by the parliament of Canada in 1885, or except this province from its operation.

Mr. Orr—To move for a return of all timber lands sold, leased, or otherwise granted, and the names and acreage held by each person, company or corporation since January 1884 to date.

Mr. Higgins—To move for a return of all licenses issued by the government for the sale of opium during the years 1884-5 6 7 and 1888.

Mr. Higgins—To move for a return of the rules and regulations framed and made by a commission of three persons appointed under the powers conferred on the government by an act regulating the Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court, 1887, together with the amendments or alterations of such rules and regulations, if any, that have been made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace."

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the recognition in this province of Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom and elsewhere."

Mr. Beaven—To ask the Chief Commissioner: What acreage of land has been applied for under Sec. 30 of the Land Act, 1884 (sale of unsurveyed lands) and Sec. 59 (sale of pastoral land) from 18th February, 1884 to date? was the ten per cent cash deposit made in each case at the date of the application, and what disposition was made at the time, and subsequently, of the money so received by the Lands and Works Department? What acreage of land has the survey been accepted for, and the remaining ninety per cent in cash received under Secs. 30 and 59 during the above mentioned period, and what is the maximum and minimum acreage granted to any one individual or corporation? How much money has been forfeited to the Crown under Secs. 30 and 59 of the Land Act, 1884? since the 18th February, 1884? What acreage of land has been granted by the Crown and how much revenue paid into the treasury under Secs. 10, 50 Vict, chap. 17, an act to amend the Land Act, 1884.

Mr. Ladner—To ask the Hon. Premier is it the intention of the Government during the present session of this House to introduce a measure to provide for a registration of voters in the different electoral districts throughout this Province?

Mr. Orr—To ask the leader of the government, is it the intention of the government to introduce a bill during the present session to amend the constitution act so as to give the city of Vancouver representation in this house in proportion to her industries, wealth and population.

Mr. Grant—To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance what was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1888; also, what was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1888-89, on account of land sales; what amount had the government to its debit and credit at the government bank on 31st December, 1888, and what was the cash balance in the deputy Treasurer's hands at the same date.

Mr. Higgins—To ask the leader of the government, is it the intention of the government during the present session to observe the spirit and letter of a resolution of this house to the effect that each session shall not exceed fifty days inclusive of holidays and Sundays.

Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PRIVILEGE.

Messrs. Grant, Ladner and Bole corrected the report of their speeches in the *Colonist*.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to address the House while sitting in his chair, on account of his illness, and the request being granted, the honorable gentleman moved the second reading of the Consolidated Statutes bill. He explained that the lateness of the calling together of the legislature was due to him.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said had he understood that the house would be asked to pass this stage of the bill so soon he would have taken occasion to refer more fully to it. He fully appreciated the work of the commission and their labors in connection with the work. But the commissioners for some reason have exceeded their powers and have changed the law. They have taken upon themselves to eliminate the particular sections which referred to the city of Victoria. He supposed that it was the intention to incorporate these in a private measure to be introduced at another time. He was very sorry to have to oppose the first measure which the attorney-general had asked them to pass, but in the interests of those whom he represented he really could not agree to it. He hoped the honorable gentleman would not press the passage of this bill, because he believed that later on in the session a measure could be framed to meet the requirements of these and bring the consolidated statutes into use. In respect to Vancouver, the municipal act of Manitoba had been adopted and applied, with some changes, to that city and New Westminster had followed the same course, and he did not think they had acted wisely in doing so. In addressing the house he did so at the disavantage of not having the second volume before him, for he supposed there was more than had been laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Davie explained that the clauses which had been eliminated were those which specially related to Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said sections which referred to Cowichan, Nanaimo, Delta, Richmond, Surry or any other municipality might just as well have been eliminated, but they were not. The commission was merely to consolidate the statutes, not revise them.

Mr. T. Davie—Do I understand the honorable gentleman to say that he has prepared a consolidated copy of the statutes?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I did. I saw the copy laid before us last session and it was plain some one had to do it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The whole business of the House is blocked because the business cannot go on till these are passed. I hope the honorable gentleman will withdraw his objections and let the business go on.

Mr. Grant did not see why any of these sections should be forced into a private bill, which the city of Victoria did not ask for.

Mr. Bole had no interest to serve excepting to see that the consolidating of the statutes was fully and carefully carried out. There were several imperfections in the volume (the first) before him. He would like to know if the volume before the members was a complete copy of last year's issue.

Hon. Attorney General—I have not compared them, but I think they are.

Voices—"No."

Hon. Mr. Robson—Last session's statutes are added.

Mr. Bole—That is what I wished to know. All I want to see is that when the work is done we have a good and complete one.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said what was required of consolidated statutes was that they should contain all the laws passed by the legislature up to the time they were passed. Now, if the commissioners have undertaken to eliminate any portion of these statutes the consolidation is not correct or complete. What he understood the Attorney General to say was that no steps had been taken to check and ascertain whether the statutes have been done according to law. It was possible that some very important sections had been left out. It might be that the commissioners had undertaken to legislate and therefore had acted *ultra vires*. He did not say they had done so or would be guilty of it, but at the same time it seemed to him an unprecedented thing that nothing had been done to check the work. He believed this government had availed themselves of the best possible material at their disposal, but even that was not what the work would be entrusted with in older and better regulated communities. To ask the House to pass this bill without the work being checked was something he would not agree to, and he hoped this matter would not be pushed to a vote.

The debate continued until after 4, when a vote was taken, and the second reading was carried—15 to 7.

Provincial Museum

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Vienna, Feb. 5—The funeral of the late Crown Prince Rudolph took place yesterday. A profusion of mourning emblems were displayed in all parts of the city, and business was almost entirely suspended. The Emperor and Empress and Princess Stephanie attended Requiem Mass in the oratory of the palace, the service ending about noon. The coffin was closed about 2 o'clock, and soon afterward the Imperial family gathered around the catafalque to take a last farewell of the dead. About 4 o'clock the Imperial family proceeded to the church, when they were received by Father Guardian. They then passed through the cloister into the church, taking their places near three rows of prie dieux which had been set apart for the Emperor and Empress, the King and Queen of the Belgians and the Austrian archdukes and archduchesses. The catafalque was erected in the middle of the church, surrounded by elaborate candelabra. The church was heavily draped with mourning. Shortly after 4 o'clock the coffin was carried to the funeral car, and the *cortege* started for the Augustine Church, where the priests attached thereto awaited its arrival. These priests headed the *cortege*, and were followed by the state officials. Upon the arrival of the funeral car at the cloister gates, the Emperor and King and Queen of the Belgians entered the body of the church. All the ministers, high parliamentary officers and officials of the imperial household were already present. Archbishop Gonglbauer met the coffin at the entrance of the church, and preceeded it to the interior, where he blessed the body and sprinkled it with holy water. The choir then sang "Libera me Domine." When the coffin was about to be carried to the vault, the Emperor approached it, knelt and prayed. Everyone present followed the coffin to the vault, where Cardinal Hohenlohe delivered the body to Father Guardian. None of the ladies of the imperial family attended the funeral services proper.

Funeral of Prof. Bohrer.

The mortal remains of the late Heinrick Bohrer were laid at rest this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. At 2:15 o'clock the *cortege* left the residence on Vancouver street and proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. On entering the sacred edifice the organ peeled forth the Funeral March from Beethovan's Grand Sonata. The service was conducted by Rev. P. McF. Macleod and as the casket was borne from the church the organist, Mr. L. Buttress-Trimens, played The Allegretto from the Symphony in A. After leaving the church the *cortege* proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery where all that was mortal of the departed one was consigued to the grave. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers laid on by lady friends and pupils of the deceased. The pall bearers were: James Angus, Forrest Angus, Wm. Angus, Ald. D. R. Harris, H. D. Helmcken, B. Gordon, O. H. Goodwin and C.W. Robson.

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A telegram from San Francisco says the American schooner Walter L. Rich and the Victoria schooner Pathfinder were seized by the revenue cutter Richard Rush while entering that port. The charge is that the vessels put into Drake's harbor in violation of the revenue laws. A dispatch from San Francisco to-day says: "The seized sealers Pathfinder and Walter L. Rich are still detained and it is hoped by customs officials that evidence will be obtained connecting them with the smuggling of opium from British Columbia."

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By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office, February 4, 1889. f4td

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